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Hall of Fame for Great Americans  
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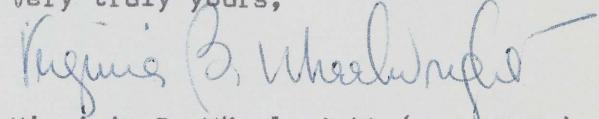
Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that among those nominated for election to the Hall of Fame this year, is Clara Barton.

Clara Barton's is one of the few names of women in our American history that almost every American recognizes. It seems an oversight that her contributions have not already been recognized by Hall of Fame electors.

Since she is the only woman on this year's list of nominees, and since this is the beginning of the decade devoted to investigation of the achievements of and the status of women, this would seem to be the ideal time to elect Clara Barton to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans.

Very truly yours,

  
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